

TO THE HONORABLE, the JUDGES of the COURT of COMMON PLEAS, in and for the County of Beaver:

THE PETITION OF *Samuel Dean* of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth: That your Petitioner, *came into the United States upwards of five years since and filed a declaration of intentions on the 15 December 1836 and has resided*

within the State of Pennsylvania, at least (five) years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure, all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the Queen of Great Britain to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Samuel Dean

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the day *11 Sept* A. D. *1840* before the Hon. John Bredin, President, and John Nesbit and Benjamin Adams, Esqrs., Associate Judges of the same Court—came *Samuel Dean* and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

Notion Lawrence Pro *Samuel Dean*

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *11th* day of *Sept* A. D. *1840* for said County, came into Court, *James Fulton* a Citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named *Samuel Dean* during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said *Samuel Dean* and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.

Notion Lawrence Pro

James Fulton